



# The Federation of St Elphege's and Regina Coeli Catholic Schools



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are keeping safe and well in these uncertain times. I would like to thank you for your patience and flexibility as we move into a new way of learning together.

The school team have been working hard to ensure that activities are posted each week and you will find these on the website in the Home Learning section. We are currently using Google Drive and each year group has its own page. There is also a Google Drive support document with helpful tutorials. In addition to the content planned by our teaching team there are links to websites that are offering free access to resources and we hope you find these useful. The teachers' have suggested timetables to provide some routine for the children, but we also understand that with more parents working from home your days may not be typical, they may be different from one to the next. We have signposted resources with ideas to keep your children fit and active too and with the weather being good at the moment I am hoping that some of these could be completed outside in the fresh air.

It has been lovely to see the work the children have completed so far and their teachers are very proud of their efforts. It is important however that with increased use of the Internet the children continue to be safe. We have also posted some useful links to provide you with some tips for online safety.

There is a Covid-19 page under the parents' tab and we will keep this updated with information from the Department of Education and Croydon **while the school remains closed**.

The teachers will not be posting activities during the Easter break but there are some links to other activities and the RE sections should support families in celebrating Holy Week at home. We would encourage you to start the activities again with the children from Monday 20th April.

I wish you and your families a restful and happy Easter.

Yours sincerely

Tessa Christoforou  
Head of School